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1. The military coup d'état which took place in Syria on 30 March 1949 was carried out by 4 Brigade under Captain QARUSLI. This brigade, consisting of 2,800 men, came directly from Lebanon to Damascus. Source states that there were a few Iraqi troops involved in this movement. Two hundred government officials were seized and taken to Hanadiieh Barracks. Mahmud Hindi, Chief of the Syrian Sureté, was among those detained.
2. Shortly before the coup, 8,000 tons of supplies arrived from France. Source states that these are being stored in Damascus.
3. The Lebanese Sureté received orders on the morning of 29 March instructing them to take over the road blocks in the area of the Lebanese-Syrian border in behalf of the Syrian Army. The Syrian Army then withdrew the Syrian Gendarmerie border guards.
4. Fawzi Qawuqji told [REDACTED] that he had had advance information regarding the coup and purposely left Damascus for Shtawra, Lebanon, before the coup began. Qawuqji stated that it was the "next revolution" which was really of interest to him.

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5. [REDACTED] states that Sami Kabbarah, opposition leader, is "at Zaim's elbow."*

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